

HAY STOCKS

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Hay stocks in Oregon totaled 362,000 tons as of May 1, 2005. This accounts for about 10 percent of the 2004 crop production in the State, which is close to the percentage of production on May 1, 2003. Disappearance of hay totaled 2,004,000 tons from December 1, 2004. Stocks on hand December 1, 2004 were 2,366,000 tons.

Hay stocks are defined as all hay on hand or stored on the total acres operated, regardless of ownership or intended use.

The first look at Oregon's hay acreage for 2005 will be released on June 30.

Hay: Stocks on farms for the Pacific Northwest¹ and the United States December 1 and May 1, 2003-2004 crops

| State/area | 2003 crop | | | 2004 crop | | |
|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | Production | Dec 1, 2003 stocks | May 1, 2004 stocks | Production | Dec 1, 2004 stocks | May 1, 2005 stocks |
| Oregon | 3,572 | 2,357 | 371 | 3,624 | 2,366 | 362 |
| Idaho | 4,950 | 2,772 | 445 | 5,350 | 2,782 | 535 |
| Washington | 3,603 | 1,620 | 470 | 3,392 | 1,560 | 322 |
| Pacific Northwest | 12,125 | 6,749 | 1,286 | 12,366 | 6,708 | 1,219 |
| United States | 157,585 | 111,027 | 25,947 | 157,774 | 114,294 | 27,708 |

¹ Includes Oregon, Idaho and Washington.